



Cyber Essentials

Assessment & Certification

Stay ahead of new cyber security risks by assessing your systems against a recognised framework each year

Cyber Essentials represents the UK Government's minimum baseline standard for cyber security for organisations of all sizes in the UK. The annually renewable certification scheme is aligned to five technical controls designed to prevent the most common internet-based cyber security threats.

Cyber Essentials certification demonstrates that an organisation is protecting itself by implementing the most important cyber security controls.

Cyber Essentials is available in two levels:



Cyber Essentials works in the format of a self-assessment questionnaire. Organisations answer a series of questions related to their employees, devices, and work location as well as questions that address the five core controls.

The answers must be signed-off by a board member or equivalent and the answers are then marked by an independent certified assessor.

**Reduce Cyber Risk
& Impact**

**Free Cyber Liability
Insurance***

**Demonstrate
Commitment to
Cyber Security**

**UK Government-
backed
Certification**

*UK-domiciled organisations with a turnover under £20m achieving Cyber Essentials covering their whole organisation are entitled to Cyber Liability Insurance up to a total liability limit of £25,000. See <https://iasme.co.uk/cyber-essentials/cyber-liability-insurance/> for more information.

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The Five Technical Controls



User access
control



Secure
configuration



Malware
protection



Firewalls



Security update
management

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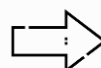
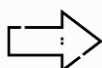
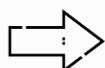
Expert advice and support throughout the process



Ekco is an IASME approved Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus Certification Body that can certify your business and provide support throughout the process.

With over 2,000 Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials Plus certificates delivered, our approach to helping organisations improve their cyber security and achieve certification is tried and tested.

Your path to Cyber Essentials



Consultation &
advice

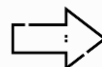
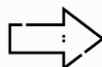
Self-assessment

Validation

Certification



Continue to Cyber Essentials Plus



Consultation &
advice

Technical audit

Certification

Contact your Account Manager today to start your Cyber Essentials journey